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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF EMBASSIES

1. MINISTERIAL DIRIGENT RUHFUS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA DIVISION) ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON HIM JUNE 11 IN CONNECTION WITH A REQUEST RUHFUS HAD RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TO REVIEW THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF FRG EMBASSIES. FOLLOWING THE STOCKHOLM INCIDENTS, RUHFUS SAID, THE FRG HAD ASKED FOR INCREASED PROTECTION FOR BOTH THE CHANCERY AND THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON. AS A RESULT, THESE BUILDINGS NOW HAD A FULL-TIME GUARD DURING THE DAYTIME BUT THIS GUARD WAS REPLACED AT NIGHT BY OCCASIONAL PATROLS. WHAT THE FRG WANTED WAS AROUND-THE-CLOCK PROTECTION FOR BOTH BUILDINGS.

2. THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT TO RUHFUS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO APPRECIATE FRG CONCERNS PRECISELY BECAUSE WE FOUND OURSELVES IN MUCH THE SAME KIND OF SITUATION HERE. WE HAD ASKED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR A FULL-TIME GUARD AT THE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. (BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR MOST RECENT REQUESTS FOR INCREASED SECURITY WERE MADE IN APRIL, AFTER THE STOCKHOLM ATTACK, AND RELATED

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NOT ONLY TO THE EMBASSY CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE BUT ALSO

TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN STUTTGART, OWING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAADER-MEINHOF TRIAL IN THAT CITY. THESE REQUESTS WERE REFUSED ON THE GROUND THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE POINTING TO A SPECIFIC THREAT. BOTH THE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE ARE PRESENTLY COVERED BY IRREGULAR POLICE PATROLS WHICH, ADMITTEDLY, HAVE BEEN INCREASED IN FREQUENCY.)

3. RUHFUS DID NOT APPEAR PARTICULARLY SURPRISED AND TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR SITUATION WITH THE FONOFF'S PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED TO REPORT FRG CONCERNS ABOUT ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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